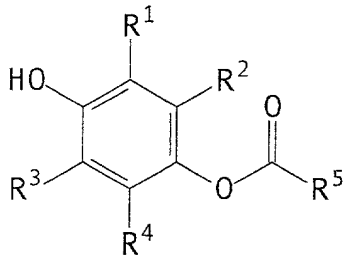
What is Claimed Is:

1. An electrophotographic photoconductor comprising:

a conductive substrate; and

a photosensitive layer on said conductive substrate, said photosensitive layer containing a compound represented by formula (I),



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wherein each of R^1 to R^4 are independently selected from the group consisting of a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom, an alkyl group of 1 to 4 carbon atoms, an alkoxyl group, an alkyl halide group, an alkoxyl halide group, or an optionally substituted aryl group, and R^5 represents an optionally substituted alkyl group or an optionally substituted aryl group.

2. An electrophotographic photoconductor according to claim 1, wherein:

said photosensitive layer includes a charge generation layer and a charge transport layer, and

at least one of said charge generation layer and said charge transport layer contains said compound represented by formula (I).

3. An electrophotographic photoconductor according to claim 1, wherein:

said photosensitive layer consists of single layer; and

said compound represented by formula (I) is contained in an amount of 0.1 to 50 weight percent with respect to a solid component of said photosensitive layer.

4. An electrophotographic photoconductor according to claim 3, wherein said compound represented by formula (I) is contained in an amount of 1 to 20 weight percent with respect to a solid component of said photosensitive layer.

5. An electrophotographic photoconductor according to claim 2, wherein:

said charge generation layer includes charge generation material;

said charge transport layer includes charge transport material; and

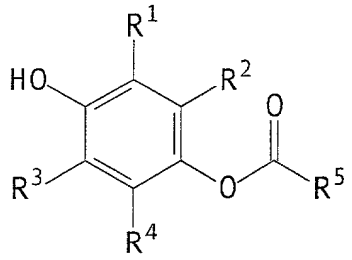
said compound represented by formula (I) is contained in either said charge generation layer in an amount of 0.01 to 20 parts by weight with respect to 100 parts by weight of said charge generation material or said compound represented by formula (I) is contained in said charge transport layer in an amount of 0.01 to 20 parts by weight with respect to 100 parts by weight of said charge transport material.

6. An electrophotographic photoconductor according to claim 5, wherein said compound represented by formula (I) is contained in either said charge generation layer in an amount of 0.05 to 10 parts by weight with respect to 100 parts by weight of said charge generation material or said compound represented by formula (I) is contained in said charge transport layer in an amount of 0.05 to

10 parts by weight with respect to 100 parts by weight of said charge transport material.

7. A method for manufacturing an electrophotographic photoconductor comprising:

forming a photosensitive layer by coating a conductive substrate with coating liquid that contains a compound represented by formula (I),



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